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Docket No. 1232-4717

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Eiichiro KITAGAWA

Group Art Unit: 2182

Serial No.: 09/864,008

Examiner: Joshua D. SCHNEIDER

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For: AN APPARATUS, METHOD AND COMPUTER FOR PROGRAM PRODUCT  
FOR CONTROLLING ROUTING OF A REQUEST IN AN IMAGE INPUT  
APPARATUS (as amended)

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated September 22, 2005, Applicant respectfully  
requests reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3  
of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.